

JOB DESCRIPTION

Status: Assistant Professor, tenure track – contract under private law with Sciences Po
Discipline: Political Science

We are looking for an excellent candidate working on gender and international relations (we particularly encourage candidates who work within the field of gender, conflict and security). We welcome applications from a plurality of approaches exploring theoretical, empirical and conceptual aspects in the study of gender, security and conflict dynamics, broadly conceived from an International Relations perspective. Examples include, but are not limited to, studies on conflict-related sexual violence, gender norms, masculinities and femininities, conflict dynamics and gender. We are interested in receiving applications from a wide variety of approaches ranging from critical to positivist, from qualitative to quantitative. Expertise on research design and methods (of any kind) is considered an asset. Interested candidates should mainly position themselves within the field of International Relations but are more than welcome to combine their approach with other disciplinary backgrounds, such as sociology, anthropology or history.

The successful candidate will be attached to Sciences Po's Centre for International Studies (CERI), where there is already a solid group of researchers working within the field of International Relations. The candidate will be asked to develop her/his research agenda as well as to cover growing teaching needs on gender and conflict and gender and security as well as a plurality of courses in International Relations and methods. The successful candidate is expected to integrate and actively partake in developing the International Relations research program in harmony and by creating synergies with growing programs at CERI which have a more regional focus. The successful candidate is expected to be active in Sciences Po's academic platform on gender studies, *Présage*, and in international networks.

Research and Teaching Duties

- The Assistant Professor is expected to develop her/his research agenda and publications.
- The Assistant Professor will actively participate in the General Seminar on International Relations and Planetary Politics, which convenes international relations scholars at CERI.
- The Assistant Professor is expected to perform his/her teaching duties at any of the three levels: college, Master's and PhD. At least one course will be delivered at one of Sciences Po's campuses at B.A./*Collège universitaire* level (in Reims, Le Havre, Dijon, Nancy, Poitiers or Menton), the others in Paris (whether for the *Collège universitaire* or at Master level, in one or more of Sciences Po's Schools). The specific workload will be agreed with the Head of the Department of Political Science and the director of CERI in consultation with Sciences Po's Learning and Teaching Directorate.
- At the Master's level, his/her courses will be particularly relevant to the curricula of Research Master (IR specialty) and of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA).
- The teaching duties will be as follows:
 - 2025 to 2028 (88h per year): * Two classes of 24 hours
* 40 hours of other academic obligations (juries, theses supervising etc.)
 - From 2028 on (128h per year): * Three classes of 24 hours
* 56 hours of other academic obligations

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Assessment criteria

The committee will base its assessment on the following criteria:

- The candidates will be evaluated primarily on the basis of the quality of their publications and should demonstrate an ability and a potential for carrying out innovative, high-quality research on gender, conflict and security from an International Relations perspective.
- A special attention will be given to the candidates' previous experience as part of international academic networks (coordination of research programs, extended stays in universities abroad etc.).
- Relevant teaching experience across level will be considered an asset.
- Ability to secure research funds will be considered an asset.
- Dissemination activities are considered as an additional merit.
- Some experience in the management of research and teaching is considered an additional merit.
- Candidates should be fluent in English, language in which they will also be teaching.
- A doctorate in political science.

Application

The application must include the following documents:

- A cover letter specifying how the candidate meets the selection criteria (max. 3 pages);
- A detailed CV with a complete list of publications;
- Copy of doctoral diploma;
- 3 prominent publications (PDF);
- A synopsis of 2 potential courses that the applicant might credibly teach (at Bachelor and Master level) and, if possible, student evaluations of courses already taught;
- A description of the research project the candidate intends to carry on if recruited at Sciences Po (max. 3.000 words).

Applications must be submitted via email by **May 15, 2024** to recrutement.ceri@sciencespo.fr.

The selection committee will examine all applications and proceed to a short list of 3-4 candidates who will be invited to present their research at a "Job Talk" before the members of the Sciences Po faculty.

Sciences Po is an employer that respects equal opportunities and is committed to ensuring a balanced representation of gender, geographic areas, and minorities. Applications from women are particularly welcome.

REPORTING UNIT & CONTACTS

Centre de Recherches Internationales / Center for International Studies (CERI)

CERI (UMR 7050) concentrates on the study of world politics through a double approach: international/transnational relations and area studies. It brings together about 60 scholars from various disciplines in the social sciences. It fully participates in the training of PhD students as well as in the various teaching programs at Sciences Po at the bachelor and master's levels.

CONTACTS

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